

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

605th BOARD MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION

Central Valley Regional Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Zoom Teleconference and Webcast

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- Sending an email to agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov (include the date of the Board Meeting);
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The video of the Board Meeting is available to view on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA) at
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFn5hur46VA>).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Nick Avdis, Vice Chair Elena Lee Reeder, Member Mark Bradford, Member Denise Kadara, Member Sean Yang, and Member Arthur Baggett.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STATE WATER BOARD MEMBER PRESENT

Nichole Morgan

STATE WATER BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL STAFF PRESENT

Jessica Jahr, Attorney IV
Chris Moskal, Senior Attorney
Kennedy Knight, Attorney

EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer
Clint Snyder, Assistant Executive Officer
John “JJ” Baum, Assistant Executive Officer
Christina Shupe, Assistant Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM 1 – ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Avdis called the 605th Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum of the Board was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – INTRODUCTIONS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, MEETING RULES

Chair Avdis made introductions and Executive Officer (EO) Patrick Pulupa introduced staff. Chair Avdis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Member Kadara submitted the following communications:

- 23 April 2026 – Spoke to the Water Education Foundation group, who toured the City of Allensworth. Member Kadara updated the group on information on the water system and arsenic remediation.
- 14/15 May 2026 – Participated in the annual Water Quality Coordinating Committee, hosted by the State Water Board.
- 18 May 2026 – Participated in a meeting with the Allensworth Community Services District and the Allensworth Progressive Association regarding arsenic in the water. Member Kadara requested assistance from the State Water Board to help with messaging to the community since the water is compliant.
- 29 May 2026 – Participated in the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Council, which Member Kadara serves as a member.

Vice Chair Lee Reeder submitted the following communications:

- 14/15 May 2026 – Participated in the annual Water Quality Coordinating Committee, hosted by the State Water Board.

Chair Avdis submitted the following communications:

- 14/15 May 2026 – Participated in the annual Water Quality Coordinating Committee, hosted by the State Water Board.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – PUBLIC FORUM

Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction and are not scheduled for consideration at this meeting or pending before the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes each.

Commenters

Jo Anne Kipps

AGENDA ITEM 5 – STATE WATER BOARD LIAISON UPDATE

State Water Board Member Nichole Morgan provided an update to the Central Valley Water Board. For a copy of the report, please email agenda5@waterboards.ca.gov.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Chair Avdis noted prior to each Board Meeting, the EO works with the Executive Assistant and the Board's Program Managers to compile a report on the status of the Board's programs and initiatives since the previous Board Meeting.

EO Pulupa presented Superior Accomplishment Awards to Jared Ferguson, Environmental Scientist, Stormwater/Water Quality Certifications Programs, Redding Office and Ashlyn Ross, Supervisor I, Sacramento Office.

Commenters

None

AGENDA ITEM 7 – ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR BOARD MEETING

Motion to adopt the previous Board Meeting minutes from the 17 April 2026 Board Meeting.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE APRIL 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder

Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

AGENDA ITEM 8 – ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS 8, 9, 10, and 12 THROUGH 16.A.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, section 647.2, subd. (f).) Uncontested items are those items that are not being contested at the Board Meeting and will be acted on without discussion. If any person or Board Member requests a discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Calendar.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (AGENDA ITEM 13)

THESE ITEMS WERE MOVED FROM THE CONTESTED CALENDAR

8. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region – Consideration of Adoption of Tentative General Order of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2026-XXXX for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems with Flows Greater Than 0.1 Million Gallons Per Day [Chad Neptune (559) 445-5584]
9. Boundary Bend Olives, Inc., Boundary Bend Assets Inc., Sue Schwarzgruber, Suzanne Horsley, C Mondavi and Family, and the Defty Fam Trust, Pomace Land Application Sites, Yolo County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements [Lani Andam (916)-464-4723]
10. Golden Valley Pistachio, LLC and Nader Malakan and Malakan Investments, Golden Valley Pistachio Facility, Madera and Merced Counties – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 93-005 [Salvador Vargas-Maravilla (559) 444-2488]

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)

11. City of Manteca, Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0081558) [Sarah Curry (916) 464-4713]
 - a. Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc, Chateau Fresno Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Fresno County – Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2018-0082
 - b. Caltrans, Keene Pavement 09-37920, Kern County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

- c. Lotusland Investment Holdings, Inc., Guenoc Ranch Tiers 2&3 Roads Project, Lake County – Consideration of an Amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2025-0047
- d. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission 2023 Storms, Site J14b Repairs Project, Tuolumne County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- e. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission 2023 Storms, Site M5a Repairs Project, Tuolumne County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements
- f. Teichert Materials, Aspen VII and XI Expansion Project, Sacramento County – Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) (AGENDA ITEM 14)

- a. Lincoln Center Environmental Remediation Trust, Groundwater Treatment System, San Joaquin County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0084255)
- b. Sacramento Area Sewer District, EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility, Sacramento County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA077682)

CHANGE OF NAME (AGENDA ITEM 15)

- a. San Joaquin County Department of Public Works and Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Foothill Sanitary Landfill, San Joaquin County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. R5-2025-0038 and R5-2015-0058-01
- b. Richland Planned Communities, Treasure Project, Sacramento County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2025-0037

RESCISSIONS (AGENDA ITEM 16)

EDPR CA Solar Park LLC, Sandrini Solar Park, Kern County – Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2022-0043

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA ITEM 8 (UNCONTESTED CALENDAR ITEMS 8, 9, 10, AND 12 THROUGH 16.A).

Motioned: Chair Avdis
Seconded: Member Yang

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes
Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

AGENDA ITEM 11 – SETTON PISTACHIO OF TERRA BELLA AND PORTERVILLE CITRUS REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Staff Presenter

Bryan Rock
Jeff Pyle

Discharger Presenter

Fernando Rios

Comments from Interested Persons

Lupe Cipres
Garrett Keller
Fred Beltran
Maria Ledezma
Leticia Casillas Luquin
Nick Galusha
Juan Torres
Melissa Esquivel
Sam Quiroz
Naiman Martinez

MOTION TO ADOPT REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SETTON PISTACHIO AND PORTERVILLE CITRUS INC.

Motioned: Vice Chair Lee Reeder
Seconded: Member Baggett

Roll Call Vote:

Member Yang	Yes
Member Kadara	Yes
Member Bradford	Yes
Member Baggett	Yes

Vice Chair Lee Reeder	Yes
Chair Avdis	Yes

Approved by Roll Call Vote of 6-0-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m. to the 27 August 2026 Board Meeting in Rancho Cordova.